Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 26 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 26 Sep 2024 at 01:10

Confidence: High for the current unsettled weather to become briefly more settled over the weekend. Moderate for the amount of rain on Thursday, with Eryri on the edge of the rainband.

Headline for Thursday 26 Sep 2024: Wet and windy, more especially in the north.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Sep 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	50%	60%	80%	80%

Forecast for Thursday 26 Sep 2024

Weather: Outbreaks of rain, perhaps heavy at times, probably continuing through much of the day, more so in the north of the Park. Some uncertainty in the north-south position of the rain, however it may well be drier in the south of the Park, but in this case there is a low risk of isolated thundery showers developing. The rain, occasionally heavy, will move south, likely covering all areas during the evening. Wind strengthening, with gales possible on higher ground, and feeling chilly.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in the north, 50% in the south. Becoming 10% for all areas during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud, base 300-500m. Cloud base likely lifting to 500-700m, especially in the south, but lowering a little again in the evening. Visibility moderate to very poor for much of the day.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	18/21 SE	14/19 E	14/19 E	20/27 NE	34/44 NE	33/43 NE	31/40 NE
600	11/16 SE	11/17 E	11/17 SE	14/21 NE	22/31 NE	23/34 NE	21/30 NE
300	5/11 E	9/15 E	9/16 SE	11/21 NE	15/29 NE	16/30 NE	14/28 NE
Valley	4/11 E	9/16 E	9/17 SE	12/23 NE	16/29 NE	15/28 NE	15/28 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/2	6/3	7/3	7/2	5/-2	4/-3	3/-4
600	8/6	8/6	9/6	9/6	7/2	6/0	5/0
300	10/10	11/9	11/10	11/9	9/6	8/4	8/4
Valley	12/11	12/10	12/11	12/10	10/7	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1600m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View
Persistent heavy rain, especially in the north, will likely soak waterproofs and lead to swollen watercourses. Feeling particularly cold in the wind, with gusts of 50-55mph likely later on higher exposed summits and ridges, giving difficult walking conditions with a risk of being blown off balance.

Forecast for Friday 27 Sep 2024
Weather: Ongoing persistent rain, heavy at times, will slowly clear away to the south, probably during the early hours. This will leave a brisk and chilly northerly wind bringing occasional showers, but also some sunny spells developing. Winds easing.

Maximum wind: Northerly 35-40 mph gusting 45-50 mph, mainly during the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% becoming 90% by mid-morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud, base 400-600m at first, lifting and breaking mostly above the hills by mid-morning. Visibility moderate to very poor at first, becoming excellent with good views of distant hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4C becoming plus 11C
At 800m: Plus 4C.
Freezing level: Lowering near to summits later.

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